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Dept. of Health and Human Services  
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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing in support of DOCKET #99P-1340/CP1, the petition to have Eternity eau de parfum declared misbranded. This product does not carry a warning statement as required (21CFR740.10). This clearly states that, where safety has not been adequately substantiated in a cosmetic product, a warning statement is required; otherwise, it is misbranded.

The analysis of the ingredients in this product indicate that safety has not been substantiated, and that many ingredients are indeed quite harmful. These products contain volatile ingredients and are designed for maximum effect, which can be quite debilitating in a room where several people are trying to make their individual scents "speak" louder than the others'.

Most people are not aware that most fragrance materials have only limited safety testing. They wrongfully assume these products are safe to use in any setting and are surprised when people complain. Like tobacco smoke, the harmful chemicals currently used in these products may effect the health of many people, including: people with asthma, chemical sensitivities, chronic fatigue, and other environmental illnesses.

Children are particularly vulnerable to toxic chemicals found in products used by their parents, care givers and teachers. Currently, these consumers have no way of knowing that they are being exposed to substances that are harmful to their health.

This product is a health hazard, and I urge you to declare it misbranded. Consumers have a right to be informed of carcinogenic and neurotoxic chemicals, reproductive toxins, respiratory irritants, and sensitizing agents added to these products so that they can make informed choices. Consumers deserve the right to make educated choice.

Sincerely,

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